

MEMORANDUM

January 7, 2004

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FROM: Assistant Chief Buddy Ey,  
DFRS EMS Chief

SUBJECT: Response Policy for ALS First Responder Apparatus

The EMS Committee has reviewed the *Interim Response Policy for ALS First Responder Apparatus* and would propose amendments in the policy and formally change the title to Response Policy for ALS First Responder Apparatus.

The purpose of this policy is to amend the dispatch criteria and procedures promoting the use of appropriately equipped primary units staffed by qualified personnel acting as first responders delivering advanced life support services to the citizens of Montgomery County.

I have requested staff to send this draft policy to the field for a 30 day comment period. Please submit comments to Beth Feldman in the Commission office, no later than February 15, 2004. Upon review of the comments received, I will forward the revised document to the FRC Operations Committee for review and approval.

If you should have any questions, please contact me @ 240-777-2472.

cc: Commissioner Ogens, FRC Operations committee  
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